



# State Senator **WAYNE KUIPERS**



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## **THE PEOPLE'S OVERRIDE**

**R**ight to Life of Michigan is initiating "The People's Override," also known as a citizens' petition, to outlaw partial birth abortions in the state of Michigan. Last year Governor Granholm vetoed the Legal Birth Definition Act. This legislation would have defined legal birth at the point when any non-severed portion of the child is removed from the mother. Once a person is legally born, that person is granted rights of protection.

325,000 valid signatures of registered Michigan voters will be needed in six months. After the signatures are collected and verified, the Michigan Legislature will have 40 days to act on the petition language. Only a simple majority vote is needed in both the House and Senate to approve the legislation and it cannot be vetoed by the governor.

If you are interested in signing or circulating petitions, I strongly urge you to get involved. Please contact 616-532-2300 for more information. Also, I would be happy to answer any questions you may have, you can contact me toll free at **1-877-KUIPERS**.



## **ARE YOUR MEMBERS REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

**F**rom time to time I like to remind my fellow congregation members to make sure they register to vote. In many instances people move or become preoccupied with everyday life so they forget to take this important step. With our society in a state of moral decay today, it is more important than ever that we make sure our voices are heard through our votes.

I encourage you to do everything you can to make sure your congregation recognizes the value of participating in the democratic process. If you are interested in receiving the necessary non-partisan forms required to register to vote, please contact me at **1-877-KUIPERS** and my staff will be happy to assist you.